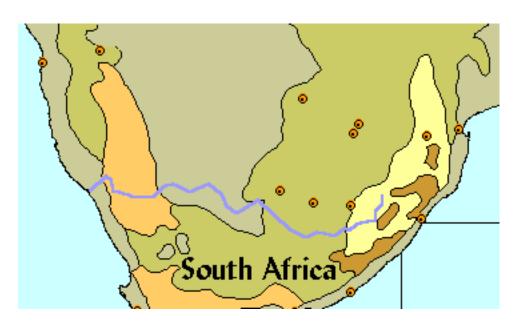
# Africa Physical and Cultural Geography Project, Using Published Maps, Activity 2

#### Instructions for Students

Goal: Understand the interrelationships among characteristics of the physical *and human* environment of Africa.



### Sources used in this assignment:

Rand McNally Classroom Atlas. 1997. IBSN 528-17729-X.

Rand McNally Goode's World Atlas. 1995. 19th Edition. LC Catalog Card Number 94-68645.

World Geography Today. 1997. Holt, Rinehart, and Winston. Austin: Harcourt Brace and Company.

ISBN 0-03-016802-3.

#### **Step 1**. Examine the following maps:

From the Classroom Atlas:

Africa political map, page 75. Africa physical map, page 74.

From Goode's World Atlas:

Can you explain the location of the 2 large cities in North Africa that are in the lowest

B)

precipitation range?

**Step 5**. Examine the following map in addition to the ones listed above:

From the Classroom Atlas:

Africa climate map, page 77.

**Step 6**. Answer this question:

A) Does climate have an effect on city size? What is this effect?

\*\*\* End of Activity 2 \*\*\*

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